

I am writing to express my strong disapproval of any relaxation or elimination of the public interest limits on media ownership. Localism and diversity are the cornerstones of a democratic media system, and we cannot afford to compromise them in any way.

Few could doubt the obvious truth that media ownership matters and determines the content we receive over the public airwaves. We need look no further than the recent scandal over ABC's "docudrama" about the 9/11 attacks, in which the Walt Disney Company willfully distorts the history of a national tragedy for political gain. We need local broadcast station owners who will serve the local public interest not those of faraway corporate owners. Stewardship of the public airwaves is a very serious responsibility that merits true public accountability.

Limits on media consolidation have been a bulwark against the concentration of economic power in the marketplace of ideas -- a critical part of balancing the public service mission of the media with their private profit motive. Our democracy requires the free flow of information from a broad range of diverse voices.

Media consolidation has already led to declines in local and minority ownership as well as the homogenization of content in radio and television. Permitting cross-ownership of newspapers and broadcast stations, or allowing further concentration in local television markets, will only worsen the problems we already have.

When the FCC attempted to weaken and remove media ownership limits in 2003, millions of Americans rose up in protest. Congress and the courts ultimately intervened to turn back that misguided regulatory process.

Now that these same rules are being reconsidered, the FCC should stand firm with the public against further concentration of media ownership in the hands of the few. A vote against media consolidation is a vote for democracy. IT IS YOUR JOB TO PROTECT OUR MEDIA SYSTEMS AND YOU MUST ENSURE, IN THE WORDS OF THE SUPREME COURT, "AN UNINHIBITED MARKETPLACE OF IDEAS IN WHICH TRUTH WILL PREVAIL."...Now you have my sympathies as FCC Directors before you have allowed far too much monopolization of our media. 3 years ago in 2003 the FCC received MILLIONS of US CITIZEN'S LOUD RESPONSE WHEN BIG MEDIA/FCC PROPOSED TO WEAKEN STILL FURTHER OUR REGULATIONS AGAINST MONOPOLIZATION..WELL ASK MR. POWELL WHO WAS AT THE FCC AT THE TIME. IT WAS SHOCKING TO HIM TO REALISE PUBLIC WILL AND HE COULD NOT PROCEED TO IMPOSE FURTHER MAJOR MEDIA MONOPOLY MADNESS PROJECTS. LOUSY MANAGEMENT IS AT THE ROOT OF MEDIA'S MADNESS..SO DIVERSIFY AND IMPROVE OUR MEDIA TO REFLECT OUR NATION'S CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY CULTURAL VARIETIES, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, CHRIST ALMIGHTY HOW MUCH BRIBERY LOBBYISTS ARE SHELLING OUT TO KILL THE VALUE AND CREATIVE EVOLUTION OF OUR MEDIA IS A

SHAME AND WE THE PEOPLE MUST BE AT FAULT FOR THIS HORRIBLE CONDITION AS WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD BY OUR ELDERS THAT THE AIRWAYS BELONG TO THE PEOPLE.. WELL IT IS TIME WE ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MANAGING OUR FCC/ MEDIA SYSTEMS FOR THE HIGHEST GOOD OF TRUTH...PERHAPS WE NEED TO MANDATE THAT SINCE NETWORK TV IS DYING AND UP FOR GRABS... WE THE CITIZENS AND VOTERS NEED TO DISCUSS HOW WE CAN MANDATE SOME OF OUR TAX DOLLARS BE USED TO BUY OUT THE FADING LOW VIEWER NETWORKS AND CLAIM THEM AS OUR USA PUBLIC COMMUNITY ACCESS CHANNELS FOR BADLY NEEDED EXPANSIONS TO PUBLIC BROADCASTING. THESE BORING MONOPOLY GAME PLAYERS BRING TO MIND THE LIGHT FORCE REQUIRED WHEN JESUS CHRIST CLEANSSED THE MONEY CHANGERS OUT OF THE TEMPLE...IT IS TIME FOR ALL OF US TO UNDERSTAND OUR CUMULATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO FULLY ENGAGE WITH MANAGEMENT OF OUR MEDIA TO REFLECT OUR VARIETIES OF NEEDS AND GIFTS...TO BE!

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SOLVE OUR SOCIETY'S ILLS BY BRINGING OUT THE TRUTH THAT BRINGS US TOGETHER...NOBODY NEEDS MORE MONOPOLY GAME MADNESS OF HOMOGENIZED BLAND GENERIC SENSATIONALISM AND LACK OF RELEVANT OR OBJECTIVE REAL LIFE REPORTING OF NEWS.. WE NEED MORE LOCAL ACCESS EVERYWHERE... AND WE NEED TO FOSTER GREAT GLOBAL REPORTING THAT FOSTERS UNDERSTANDING... IT IS TIME TO CLEANSER THE MONEY CHANGERS OUT OF OUR MEDIA AND MAKE ROOM FOR TRUTH. STOP BIG MEDIA LIKE ABC/DISNEY PSEUDO PHONEY "DOCU-DRAMA"- THE PATH OF 9/11... WHICH IS PURE MONOPOLY PROPAGANDA USE OF MEDIA-- AIRED WITHOUT COMMERCIAL INTERRUPTION!!!!???. NOT BASED ON FACTS!!!!...FULL OF TOTAL FABRICATIONS AND FUELED BY EXTREMIST FAR RIGHT PARTISAN POLITICS... AT A TIME WHEN THE POLLS SHOW 30% MAX OF THE PUBLIC SUPPORT THE CURRENT REPUBLICAN AGENDA???. FOR MANY CITIZENS DO NOT LIKE APPROVE OF.. SO THE REPUBLICAN REGIME IN WA DC DOES NOT LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE EXCEPT WITH SNOOPING AND SPYING...THEY JUST WANT TO GIVE US MORE EXPENSIVE BUSINESS AS USUAL NO DEBATE NO DEMOCRACY PROPAGANDA PROGRAMING. GET READY TO SAVE THE MEDIA, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INTERNET FROM HOSTILE TAKE-OVER AGENDA OF BIG PHONE BIG CABLE, BIG MEDIA GET READY...FOR LOTS OF COMMUNITY HEARINGS AND LISTENINGS! DON'T TRY TO AVOID ANY OF THESE. WE WILL PUT ON PLENTY OF EVENTS FOR PUBLIC LIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH FCC AND MEDIA.. WHY DON'T WE HAVE ALL THE HEARINGS ABOUT THIS TELEVIEWED ON TV?...SHOULD BE ON TV THIS DISCUSSION! THIS AND MANY DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT AND OWNERSHIP OF ALL THESE COMMUNICATIONS TOOLS IS HEATING UP AND REQUIRES THE BEST MANAGEMENT AND CARE IN THE WORLD FOR CHRIST'S SAKE... EVEN THE SUPREME COURT HAS SPOKEN AND AGAIN THE FCC DIRECTOR SHOULD BE LISTENING UP GOOD... BECAUSE WE WANT TO COMMUNICATE AND KEEP COMMUNICATING AND SO YOU BETTER SHOW UP AT OUR HEARING AND LISTENING

EVENTS AND GET RELEVANT OR? RESIGN.